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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): Corriveau et al.  
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PRODUCED  
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Docket No.: 112703-183

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated March 22, 2004 rejecting Claims 1-26.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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